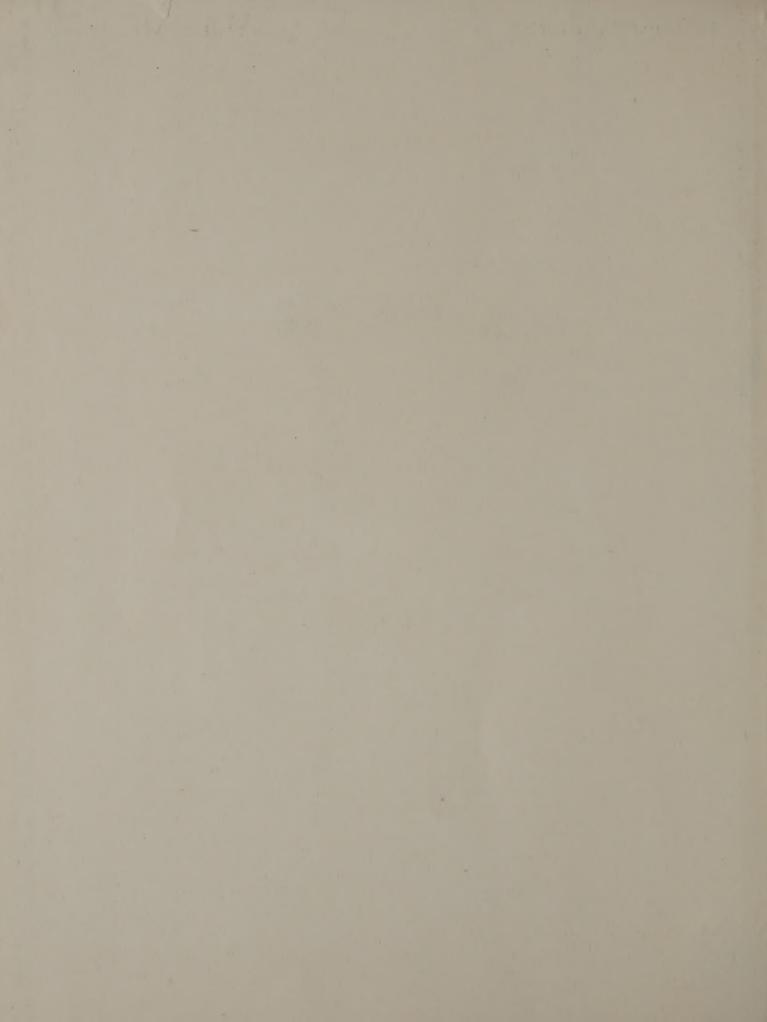
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HILLBILLY HIT PARADE







INTRODUCTION

The PEER-SOUTHERN ORGANIZATION has been swamped with countless requests for the re-issuance of our popular country music series, The Hillbilly Hit Parade.

Begun in 1940 and taking its title from Mr. Peer's phrase "Hill-Billy", the silver and gold repertoire contained within these four volumes stands above all others in the international country music field.

The Peer-Southern Organization was founded in 1927 by the late Ralph S. Peer in partnership with the Victor Talking Machine Company. Mr. Peer searched the hills and countryside of the South for talent which he recorded on 'portable' equipment. Many times two hotel rooms were used with the engineer, his equipment and Peer in one room, and the performer in another. A floor lamp was used as a signal light.

Ralph Peer, as the pioneer in country music, was the mentor of the legendary Carter Family, The Stoneman Family and the daddy of country music, Jimmie Rodgers.

Rodgers was the first country writer for the Peer-Southern Organization. His name was joined over the years by Wiley & Gene, Floyd Tillman, Bob Wills, Lefty Frizzell, Don Gibson, Hank Williams, Marty Robbins, Vaughn Horton, Fred Rose, Wilf Carter, Johnny Bond, Lester Flatt, Bill Monroe, Earl Scruggs, Ted Daffan, and Jimmie Davis, the writer of the world's most popular country music song, "You Are My Sunshine".

A list of the firsts recorded by Peer reads like the history of country music including black blues through blue-grass, harmonies and country-western jazz.

We are very proud of the success of the artists and composers who have entered the Country Music Hall of Fame performing Peer-Southern songs. We're also very proud to re-issue The Hillbilly Hit Parade series which includes many of the stepping stones of the country music industry.

There are four separate volumes in The Hillbilly Hit Parade series. Be sure to ask your dealer to show you the others. Volume 1 contains songs performed by Arizona Red, Floyd Tillman, Al Dexter and other country greats during the years 1940 and 1941. Volume 2 covers the years 1942 and 1943 with songs performed then by Jimmy Wakely, Charles Mitchell, Johnny Bond, The Sons of the Pioneers and many others. 1944 through 1947 are in Volume 3. Here you'll find material of Tex Ritter, Eddie Dean, Tommy Duncan, Red Foley, Roy Rogers, Bob Wills, Bill Monroe and other giants. The last volume which goes from 1949 to 1957, brings back additional songs by Eddie Dean, Red Foley, Floyd Tillman, Jimmy Wakely, Vaughn Horton, Les Paul and Mary Ford, George Jones, Porter Wagoner, Kitty Wells and Faron Young. Take your pick.

Roy Horton Nashville and New York, 1974

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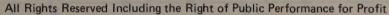
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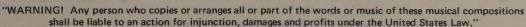


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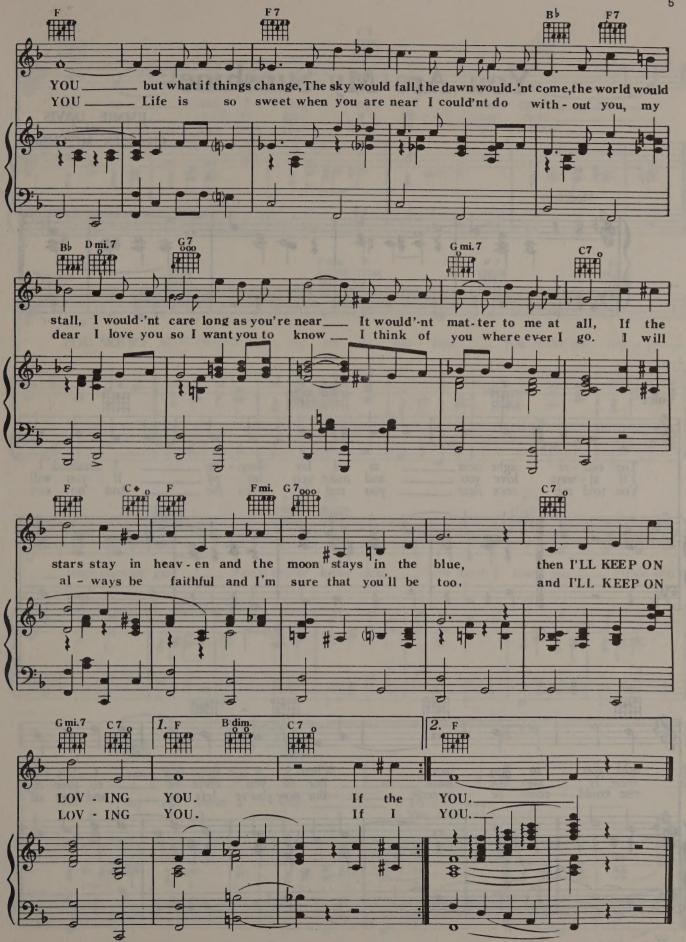






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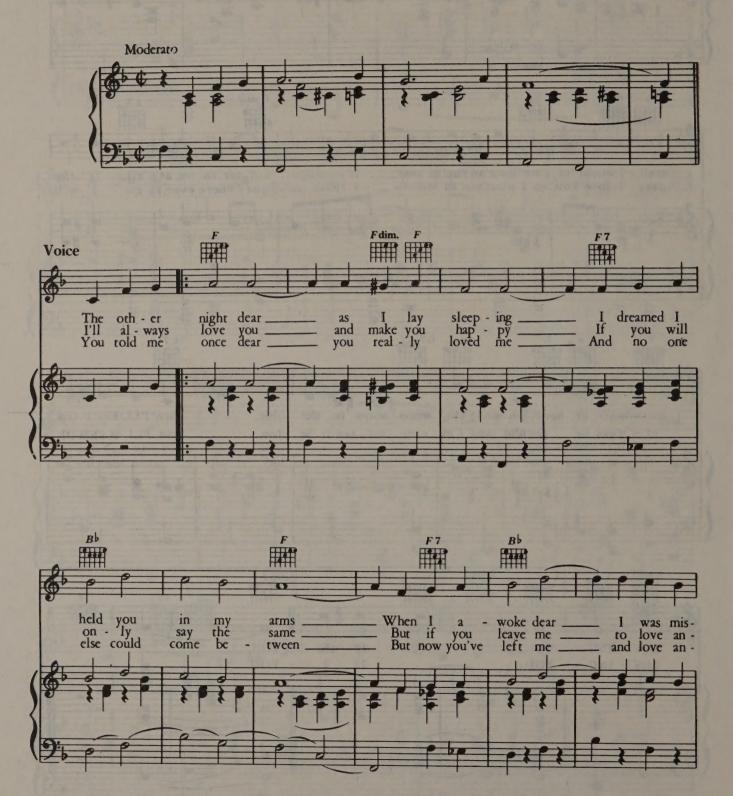


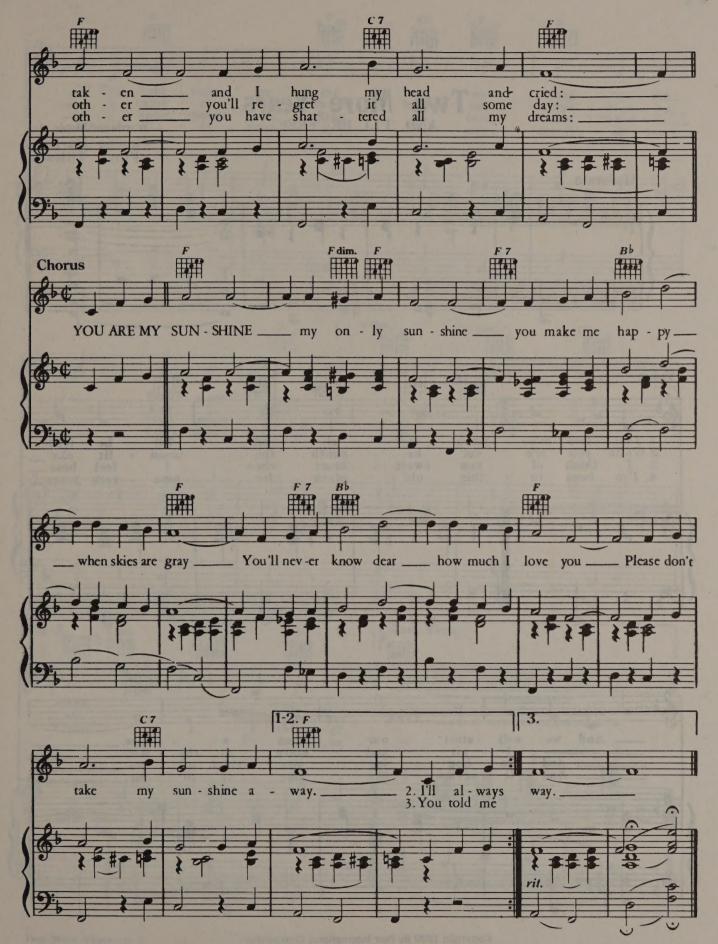


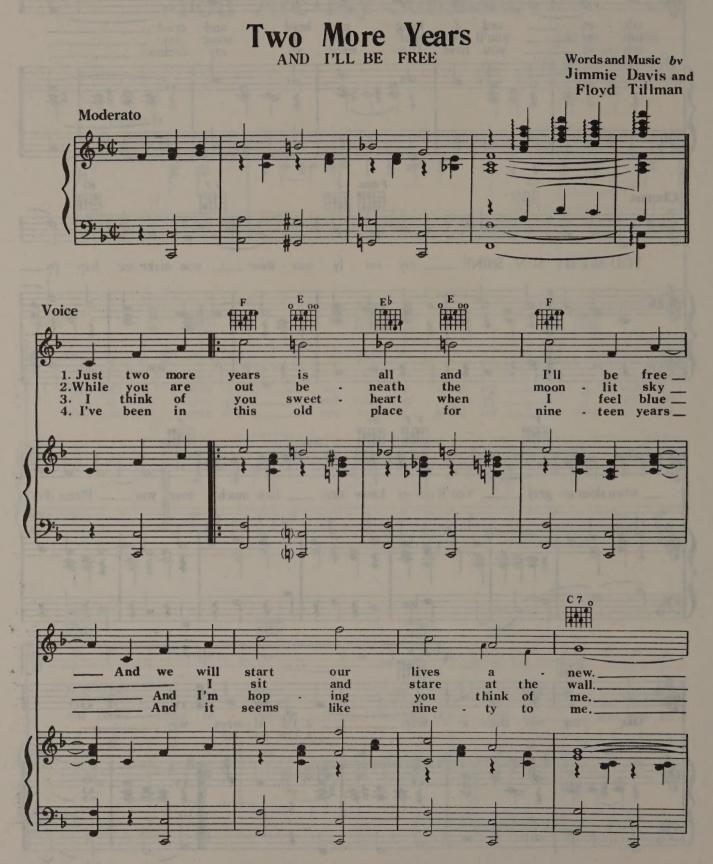
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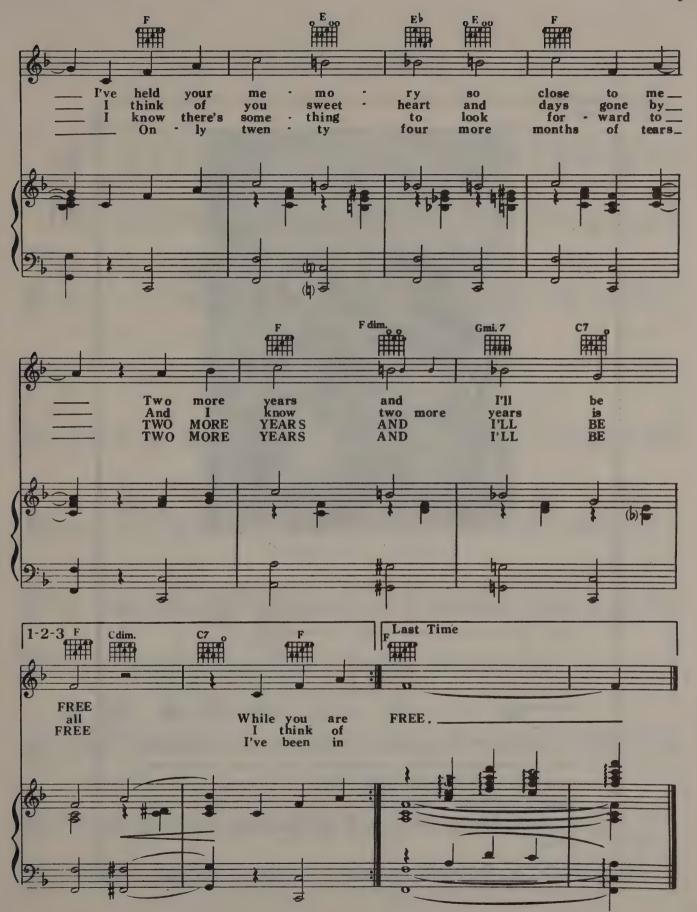
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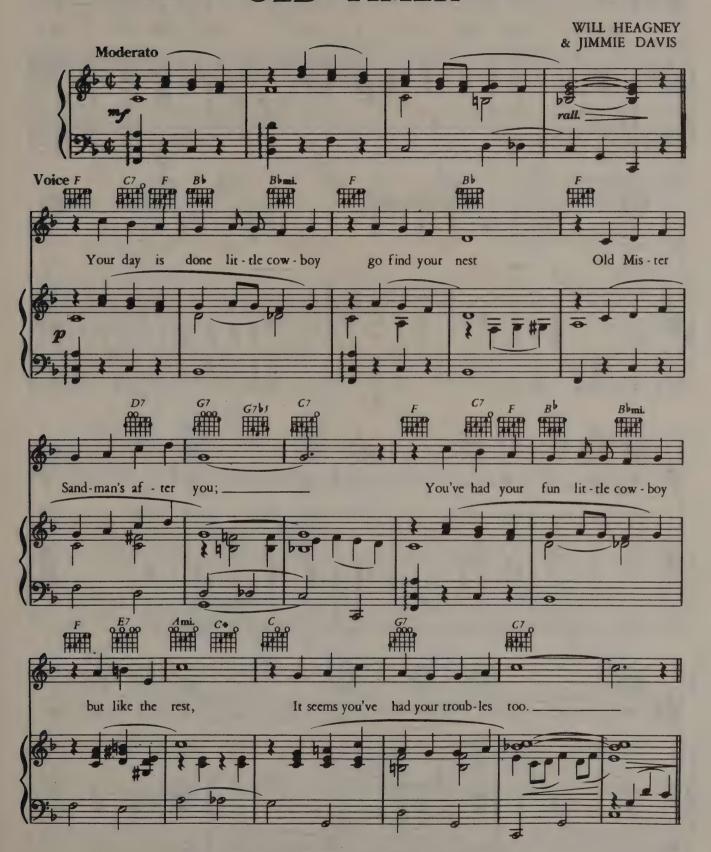
FLOYD TILLMAN

Floyd Tillman, the youngest child of a family of ten, was born in Oklahoma and raised in Texas. He left school early and held various jobs mostly connected with radio and telegraphy as this was his first love.

Two of Floyd's brothers were musicians and they persuaded him to learn to play the guitar. He played his first job after just two weeks of practice. From there on, it was a series of jobs with each one adding to his ability.

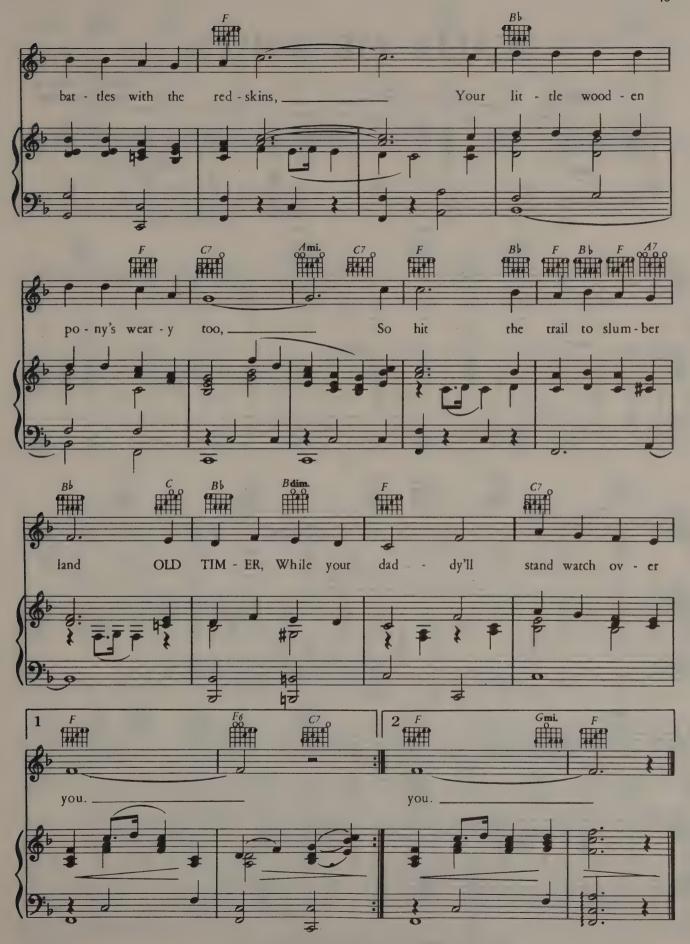
Today, Floyd Tillman has his own band, records about twenty songs a year for Decca Records and is an accomplished song writer, having written among others "I'LL KEEP ON LOVING YOU" and co-authored "IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE NOW" with Jimmie Davis. At the age of 25, Floyd is single and favors motorboating and flying a light monoplane among his many hobbies.

OLD TIMER



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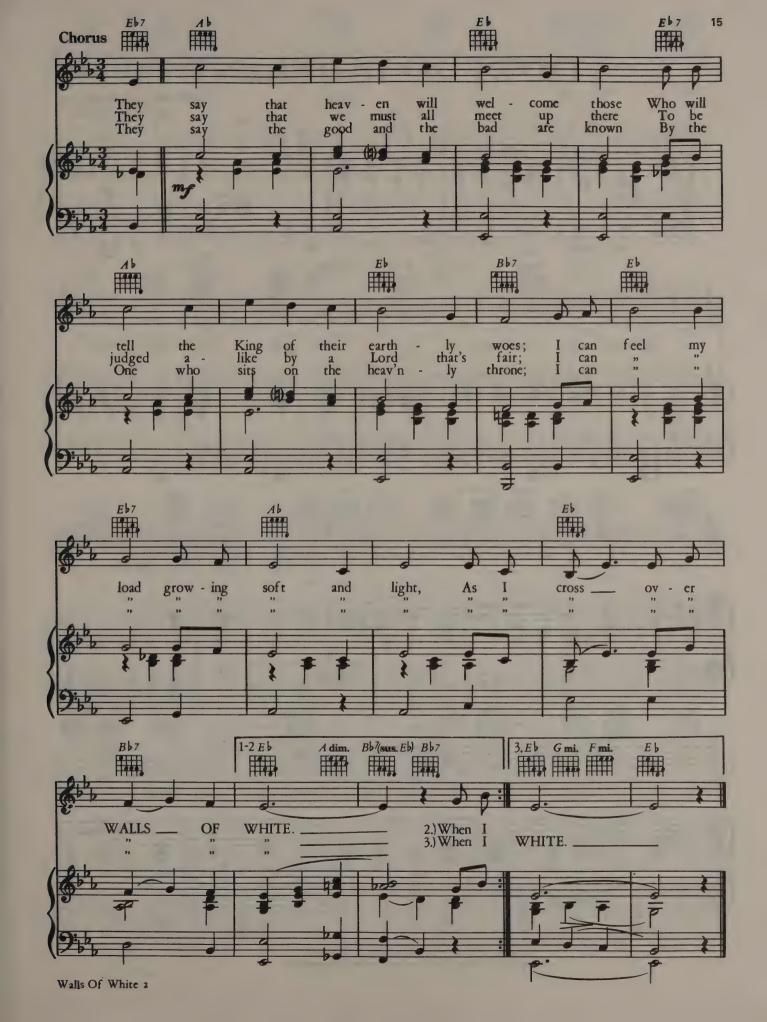




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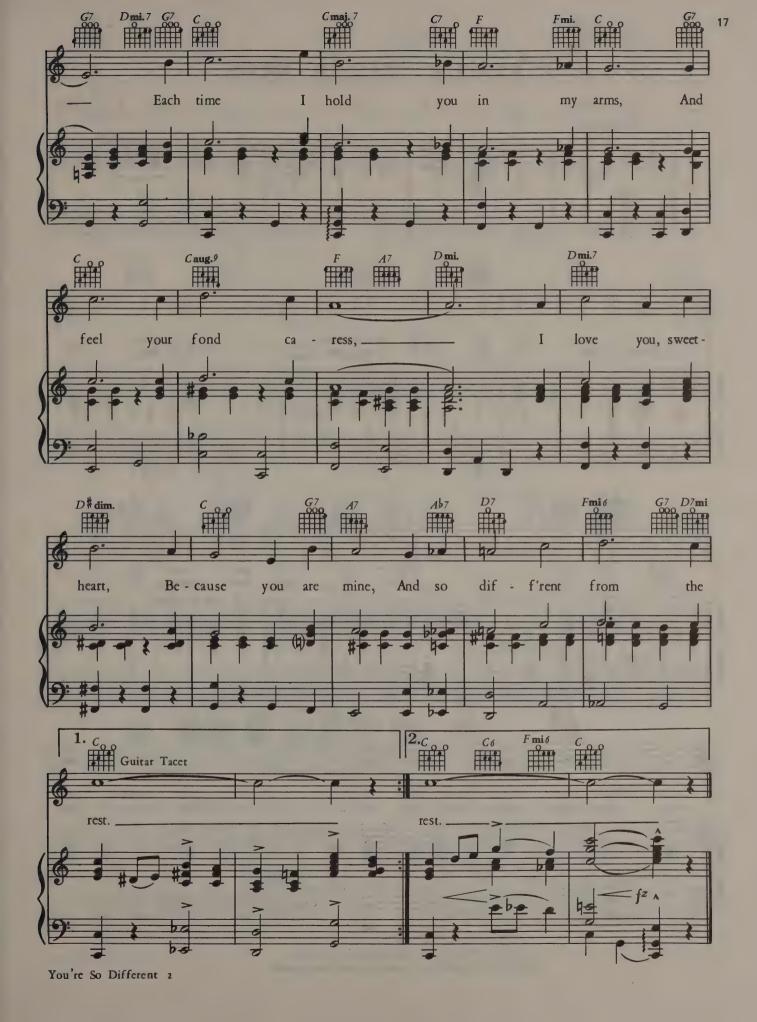
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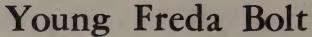


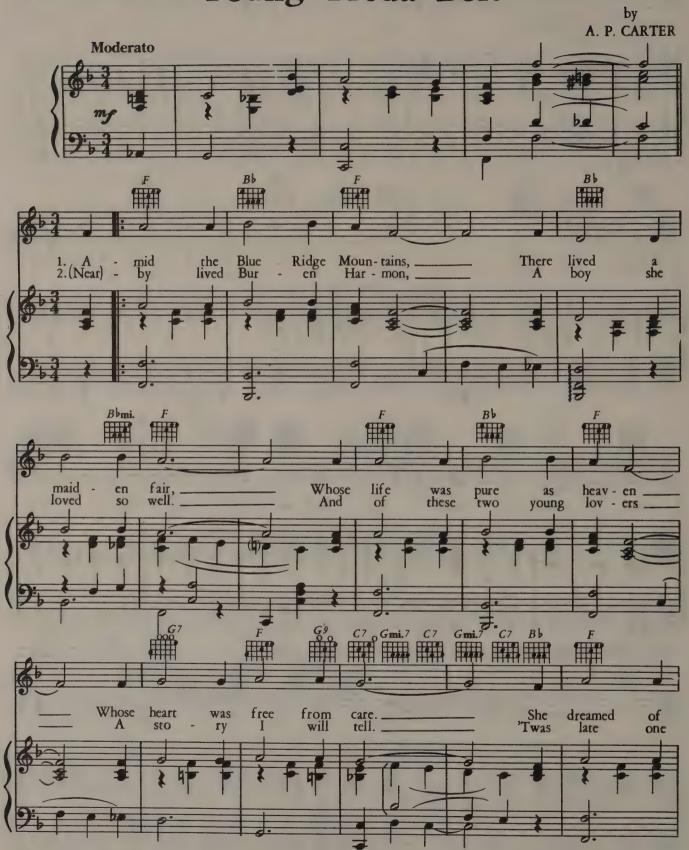
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3). He told her on tomorrow

That they would surely wed.

But little was she thinking

He'd take her life instead.

They motored to Bent Mountain

A place so dark and lone;

And there her form so helpless

He placed beneath a stone.

4). Away from home and mother,
That Freda loved so well.
The bitter pain and anguish
No mortal tongue can tell.
Through tears she plead for mercy,
But heeding not her cry,
Young Harmon left his sweetheart
In agony to die.



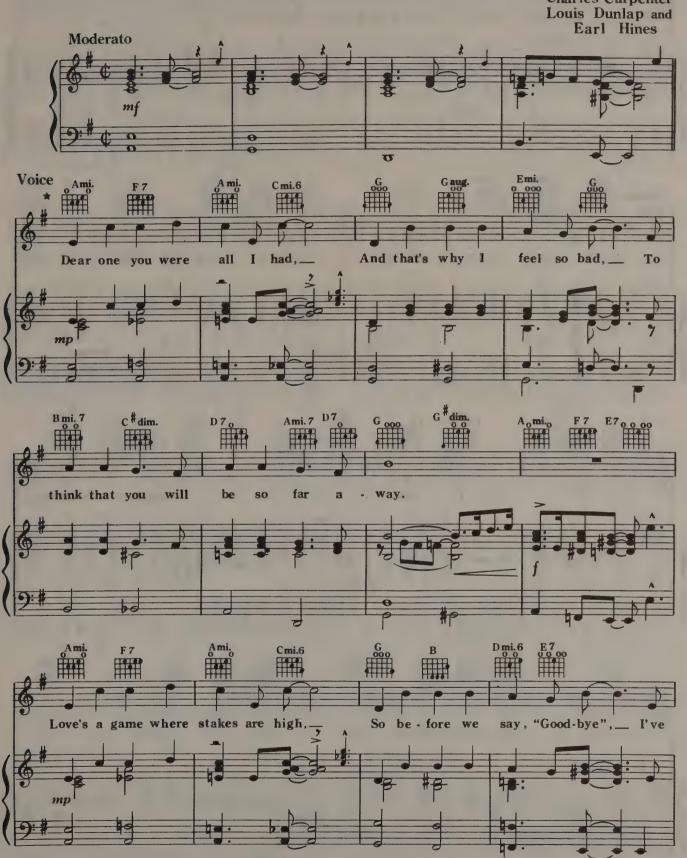
THE RICE BROTHERS AND THEIR GANG

The Rice Brothers started their act during 1935 in Roanoke, Virginia. The brothers are Hoke and Paul and their gang consists of from five to ten boys and girls. Hoke, who used to work with Clayton McMichen back in 1925, is the master of ceremonies while Paul does the comedy.

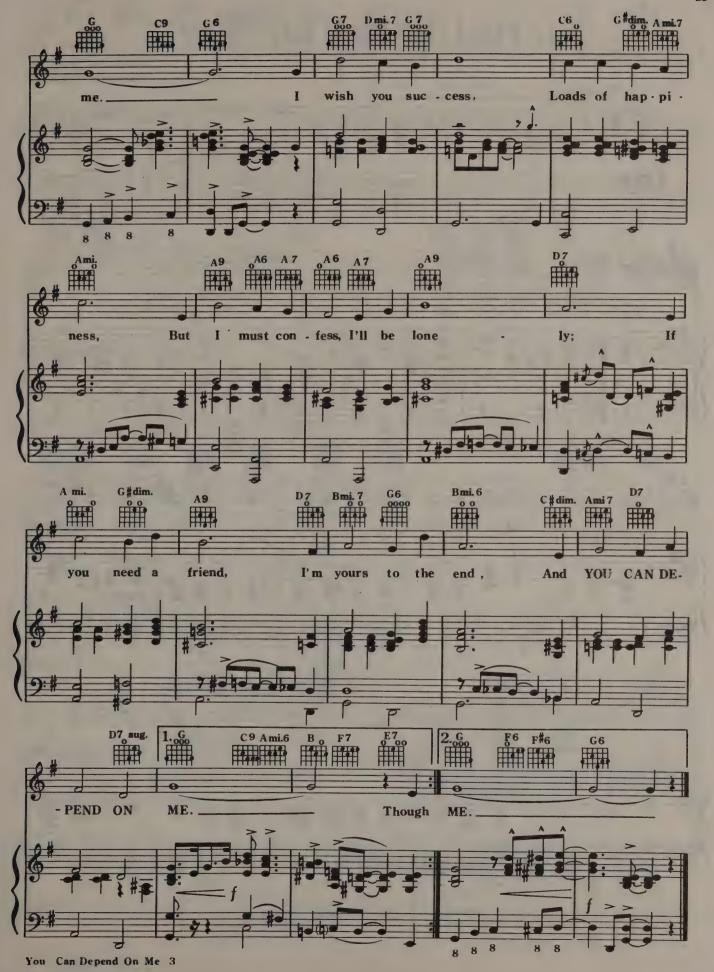
The Rice Brothers And Their Gang, singing both hillbilly and popular songs, make personal appearances nightly and stay booked up five to eight weeks in advance. Hoke Rice has made about 250 recordings for various companies; the brothers and their gang are now under contract to Decca Records.

You Can Depend On Me

Words and Music by Charles Carpenter







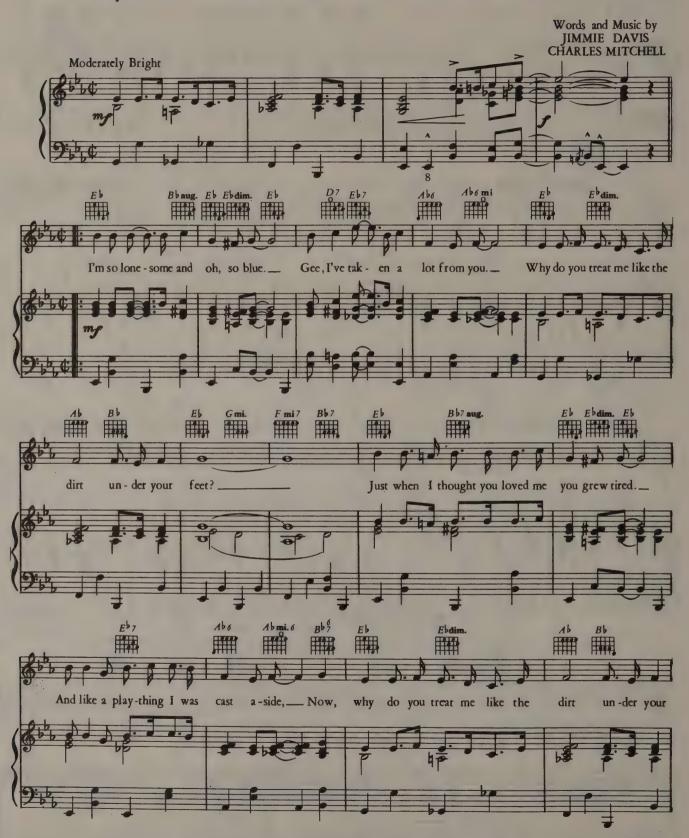
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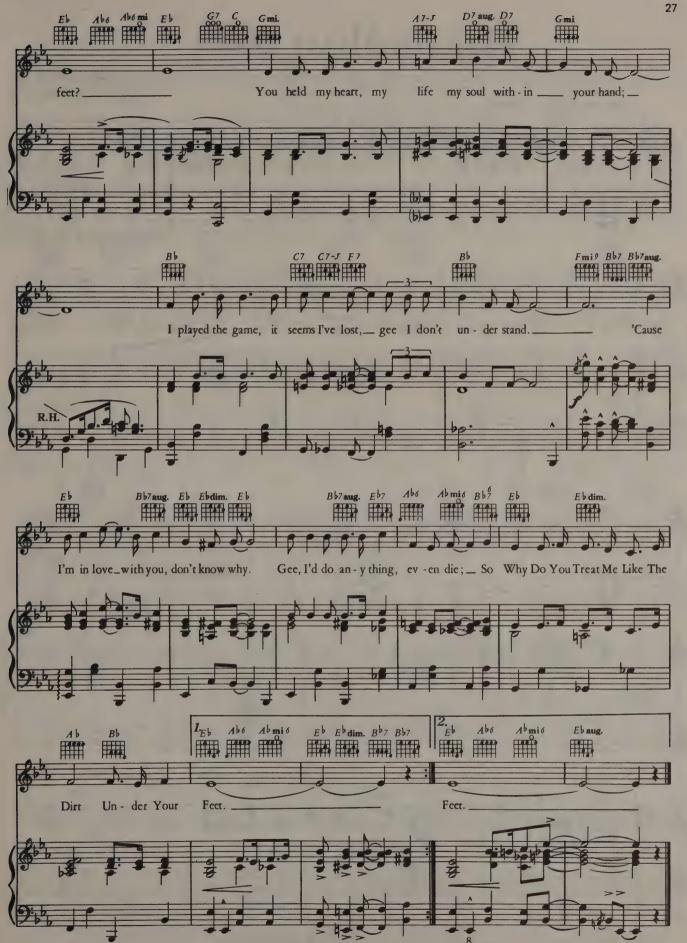


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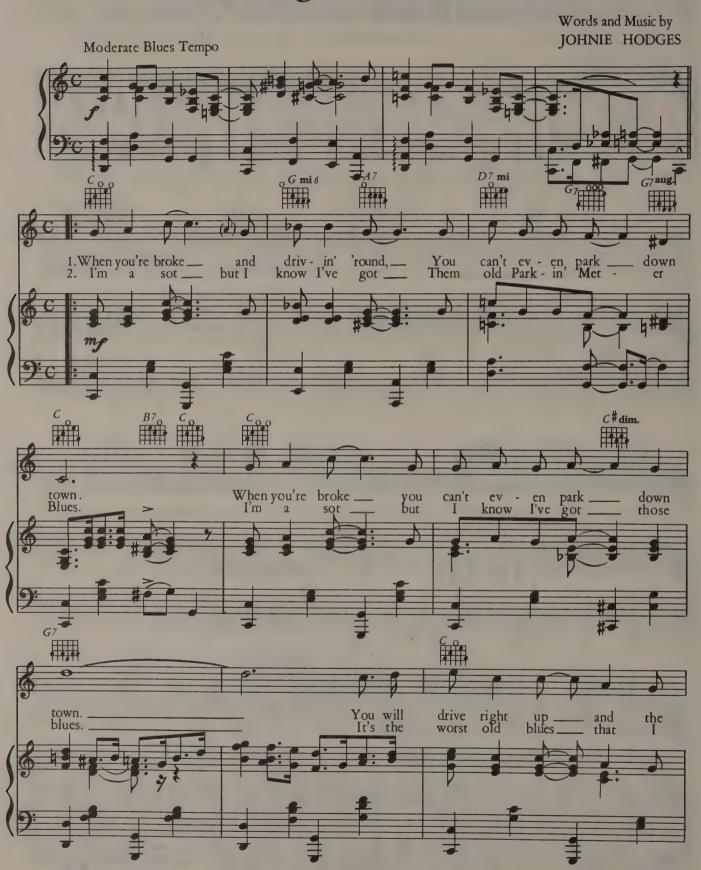


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Parking Meter Blues



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- 3.) My best gal, she's turned me down, Just because I don't park down town.

 My best gal, she's tryin' to turn me down.

 She say's "Here's a place, let's park right here," I looked at the meter then broke her ear;

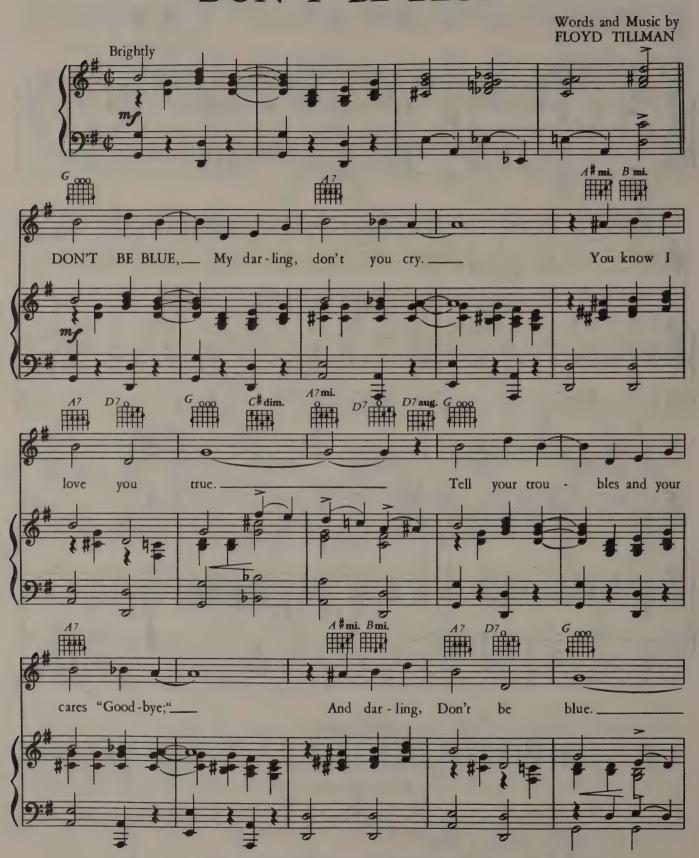
 I'm half shot but I know I've got them old parkin' meter bluehooses, Them old PARKIN' METER BLUES
- 4) Time has come when the flivver won't run, I've run out of gasoline

 Time has come, I've run out of gasoline.

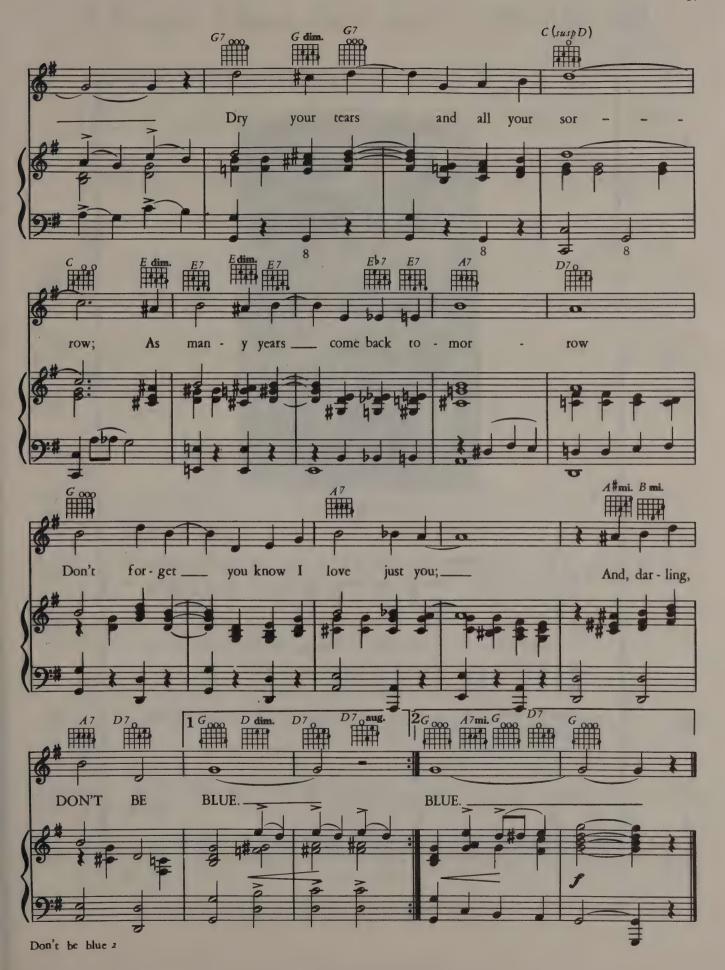
 So I'm parked right here, cop is on my trail; The red flags showin', Now I'm in jail.

 I'm half shot but I know I've got them old parkin' meter bluehooses, Them old PARKIN' METER BLUES.

DON'T BE BLUE



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ARIZONA RED

Arizona Red, whose real name is Ed McBride, was born in Wilmot, Arizona. Before he turned to singing, he worked in the silver mines of Arizona and also rode the range.

Red has been singing on the radio now for fourteen years, including one year in France, where he was featured on Radio Normandy. Here in New York, he has had as many as three and four commercials a day, six days a week. With all of this, he still manages to find time to record for RCA Victor and to write cowboy songs.

Ed McBride is married, has three little boys (Eddie, age 7, Tommie, 4, and Dale, 1) and enjoys his quiet home life.

I Bought A Rock For A Rocky Mountain Gal



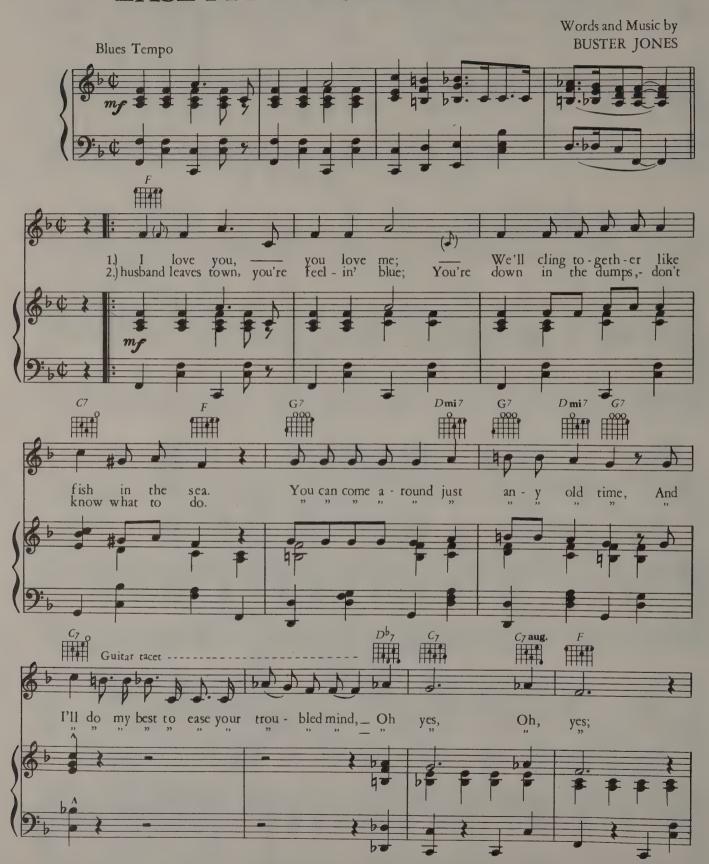
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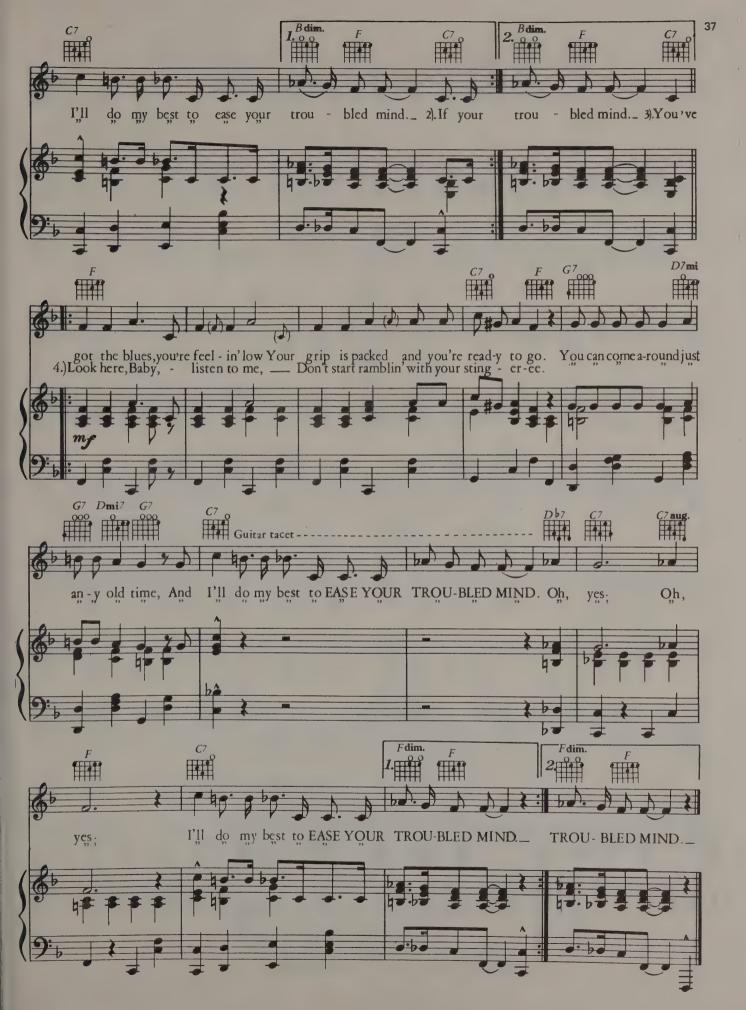


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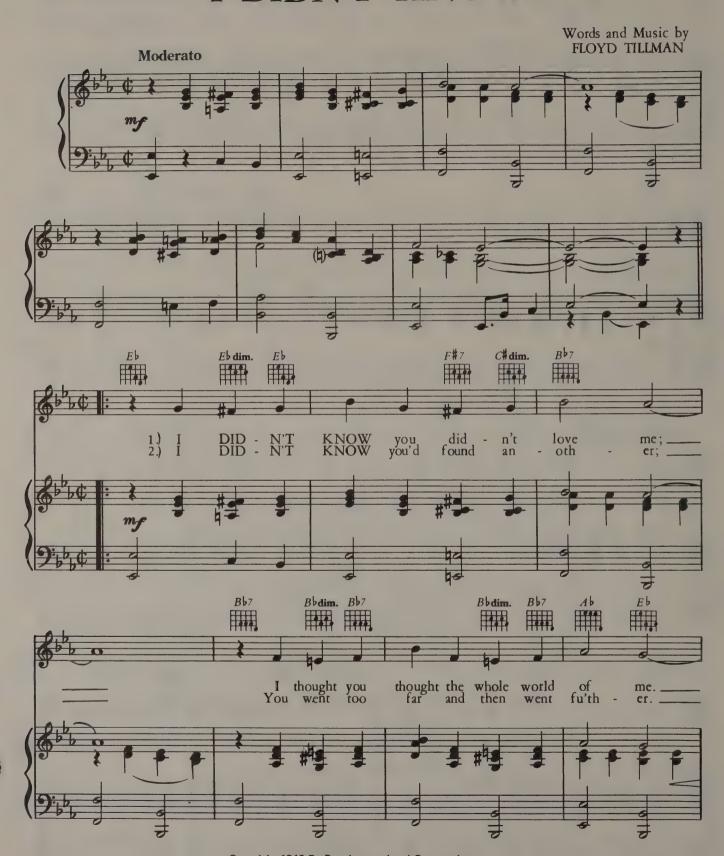


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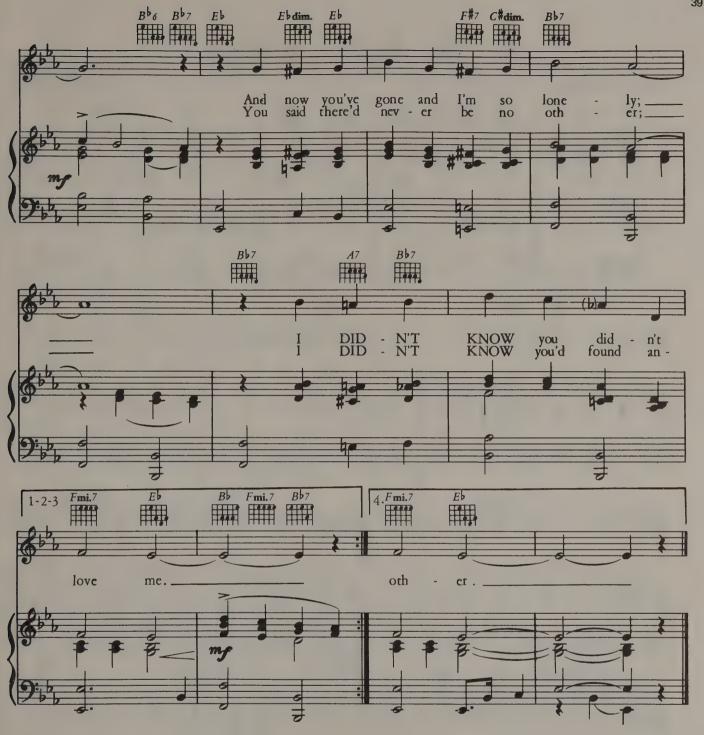




I DIDN'T KNOW



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- 3.) I DIDN'T KNOW I couldn't trust you; I DIDN'T KNOW that you'd be untrue. I never thought you'd make me feel blue; I DIDN'T KNOW I couldn't trust you.
- 4.) I DIDN'T KNOW you didn't love me; I swear by stars 'way up above me,
 I'd always thought you loved me only.
 I DIDN'T KNOW you didn't love me.



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7) So boys, take a wanderer's warning, And don't break your poor mother's heart. Stand by her side for she needs you, And let nothing ever you part.

Who's That Knocking At My Window



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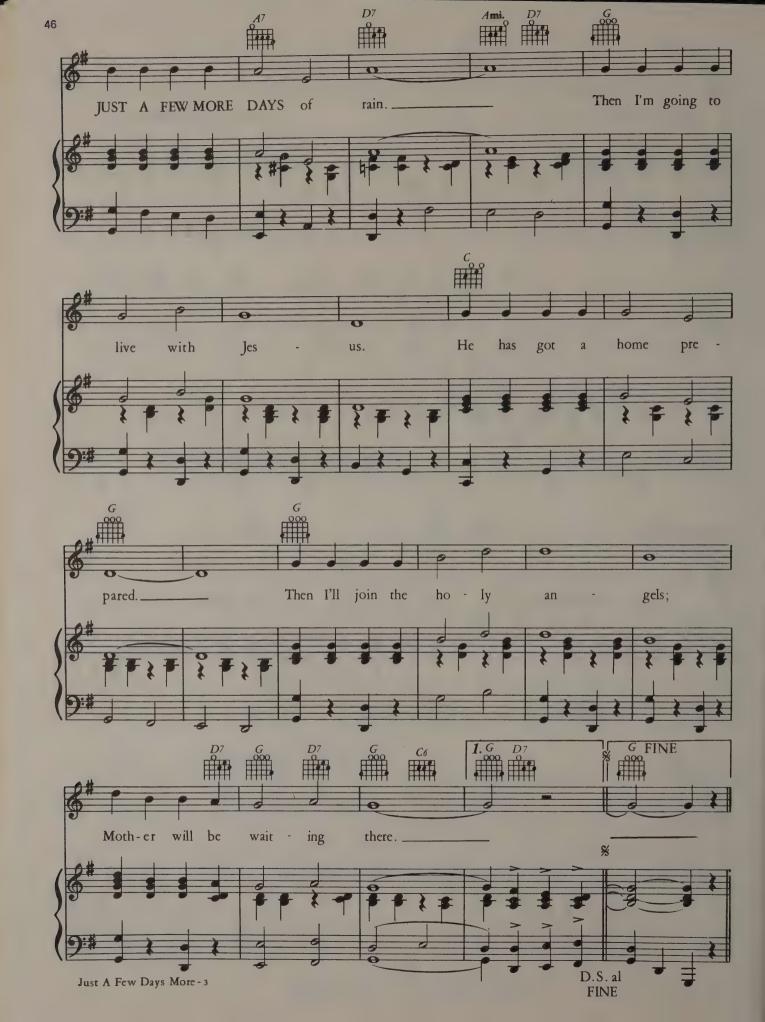
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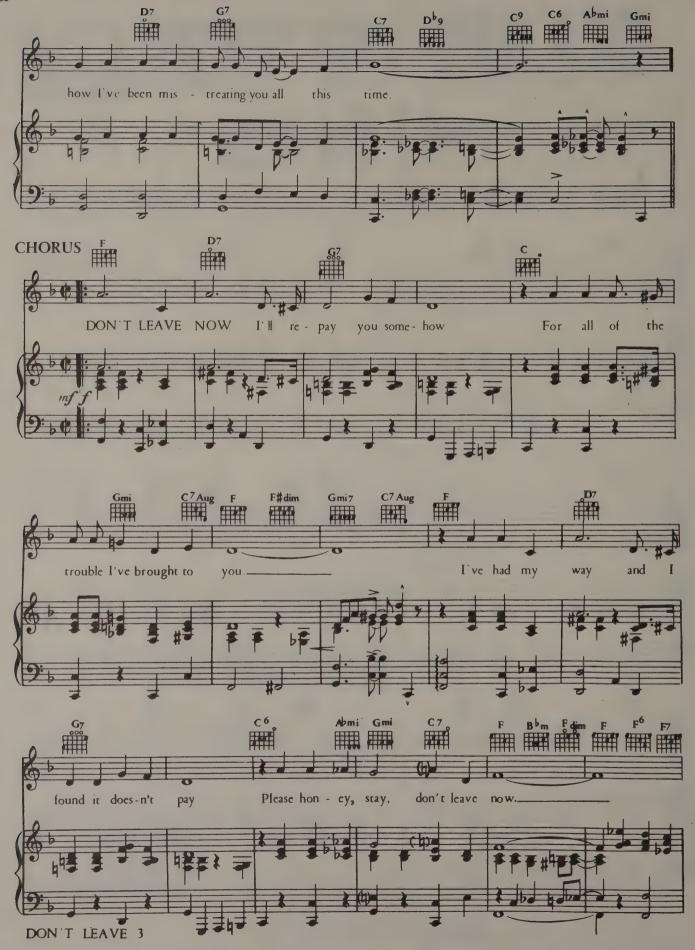
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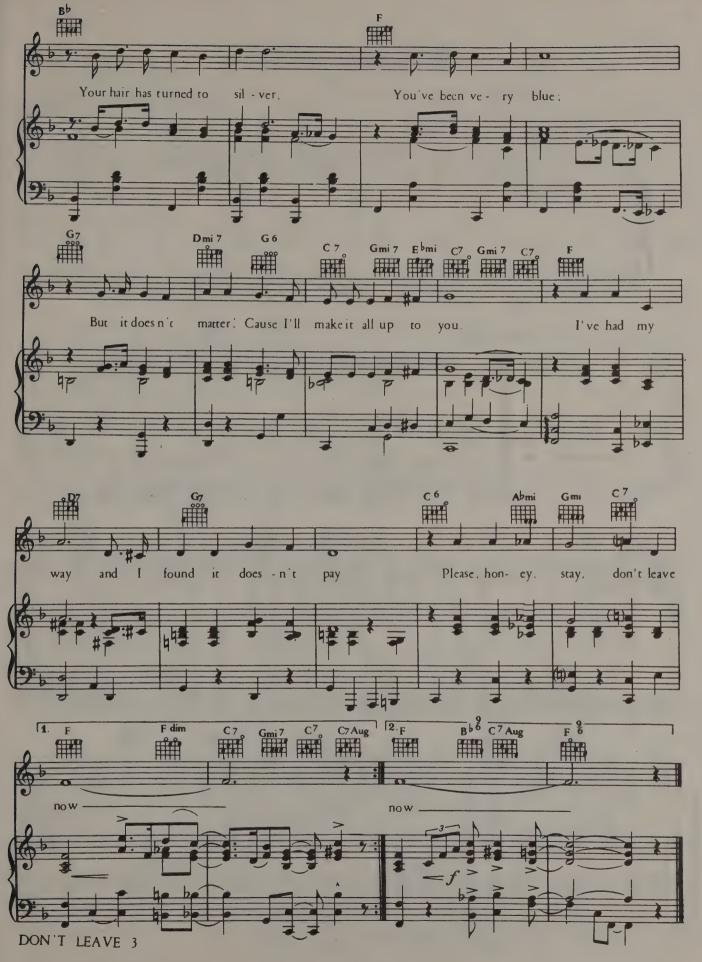


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Worried Mind

Words & Music
by
JIMMIE DAVIS & TED DAFFAN



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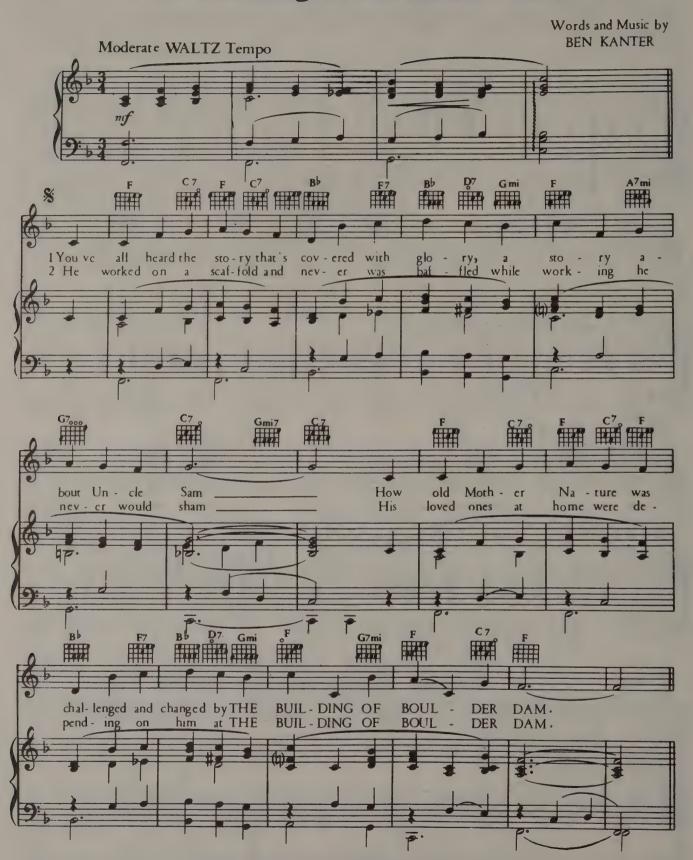
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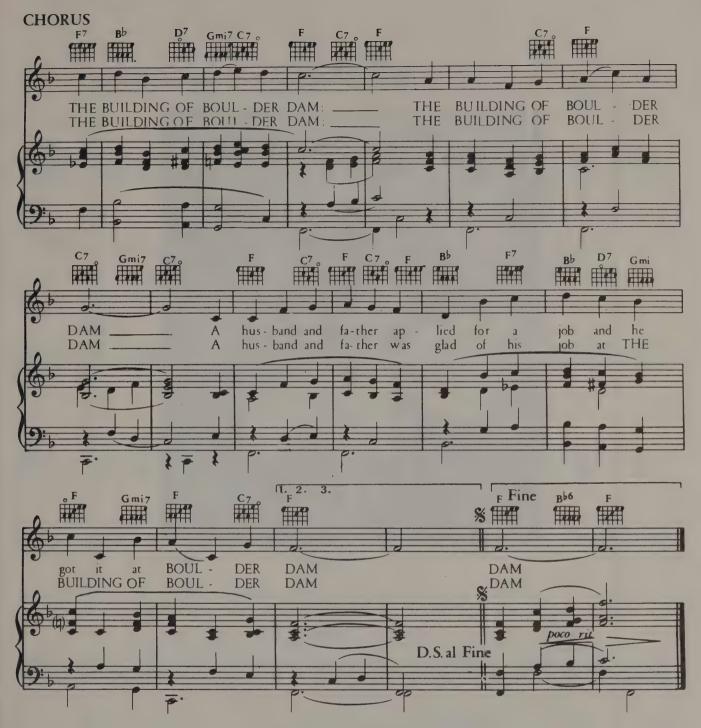
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The Building Of Boulder Dam



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- 3 To church ev'ry Sunday, and that was the one day Their dinner was chicken and ham. A happier fam ly one never did see At THE BUILDING OF BOULDER DAM
- 4 Now here comes the bad part, I'ts really the sadpar While going across in the tram;
 The cable got twisted, he reach out and missed it,
 And fell to the floor of the dam

The Building Of Boulder Dam 2

Chorus

THE BUILDING OF BOULDER DAM
THE BUILDING OF BOULDER DAM
Such peace and contentment, at last they
had found at THE BUILDING OF BOULDER DAM

THE BUILDING OF BOULDER DAM
THE BUILDING OF BOULDER DAM
Her man her companion was dead in the canyon
At THE BUILDING OF BOULDER DAM



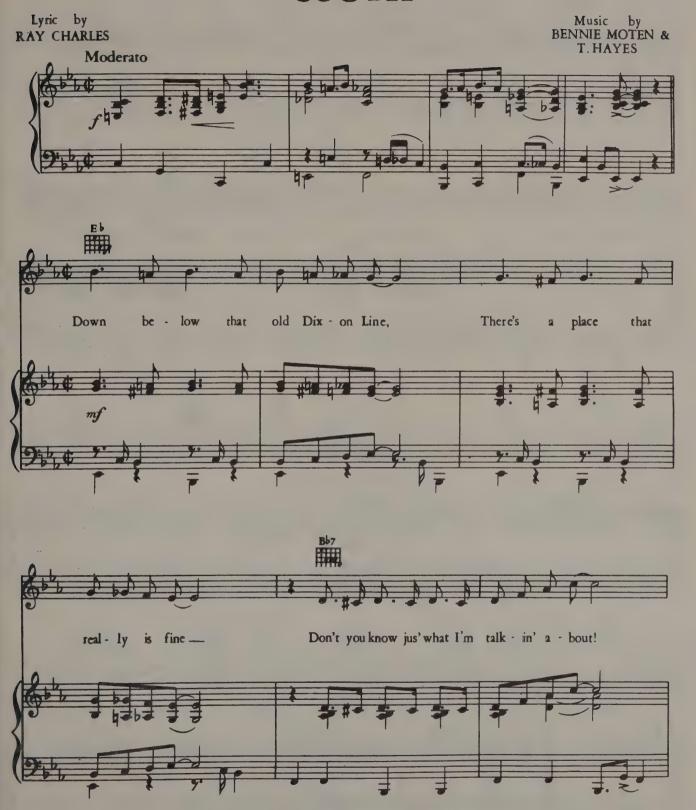
AL DEXTER

Al hails from Jacksonville, Texas. He confesses that he remembers little of his early boyhood except for some of the highlights, such as the day his father bought an organ. It was through picking out ditties and comedy songs on this organ that he was launched on a musical career. From then on, Al turned to the mouth harp, banjo and finally to the guitar, which became his real musical love because he felt it was the best accompaniment for his singing.

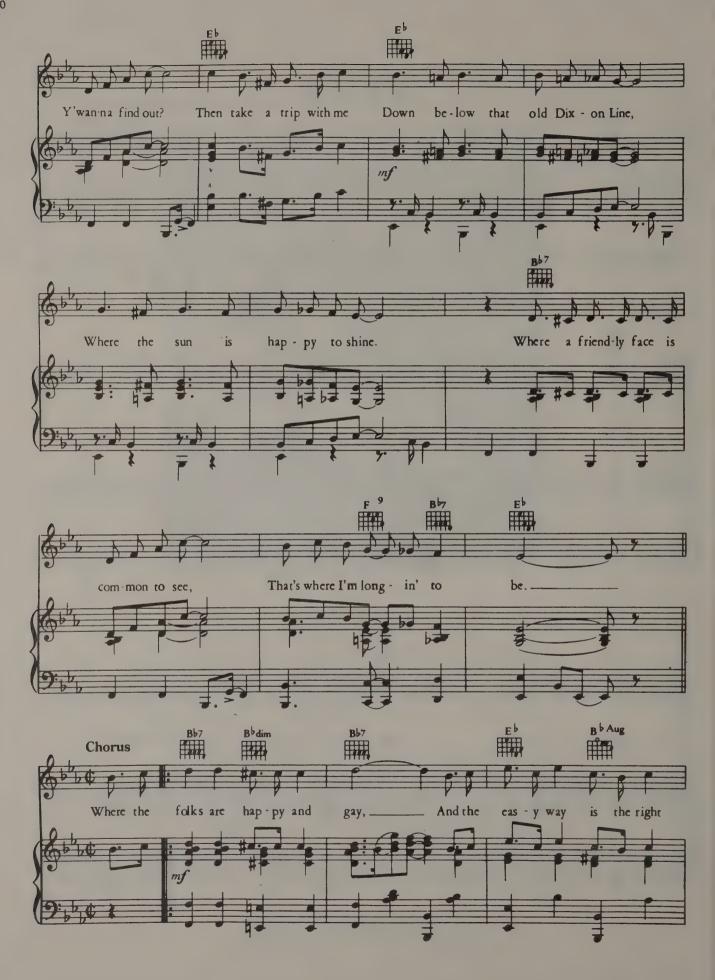
After finishing high school, he left home, wrote songs, joined a traveling show and then managed to get his first radio program using a home-made guitar.

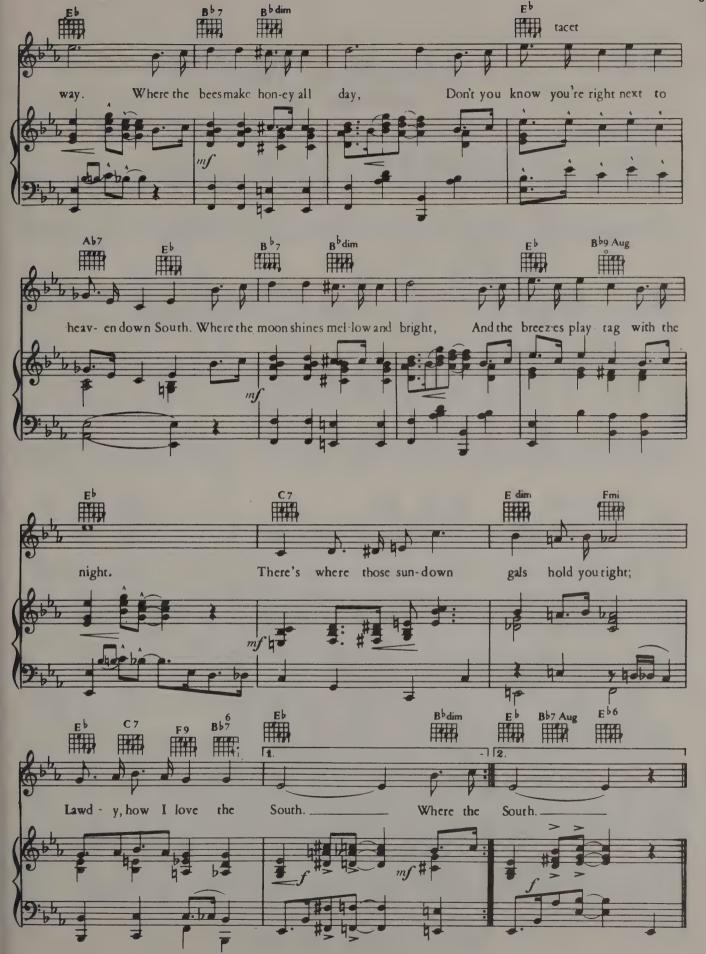
A recording company talent scout heard Al sing an original song in New Orleans. He immediately signed him to make records and for the past seven years, Al Dexter has been one of our favorite recording artists.

SOUTH



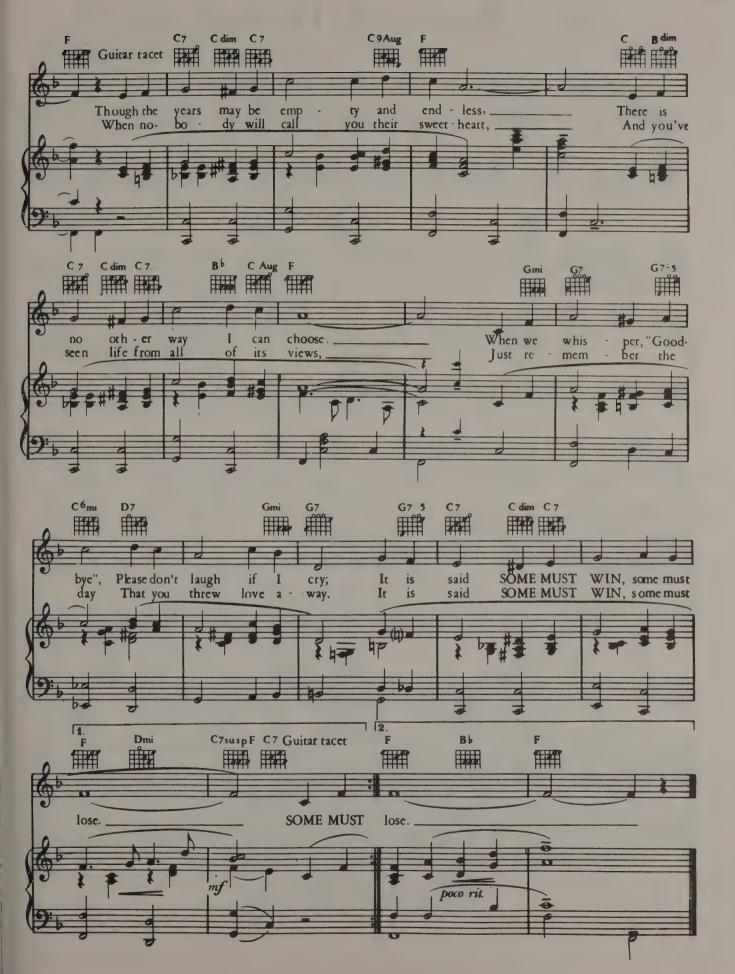
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Alleghany Sweetheart







ROY HALL AND HIS BLUE RIDGE ENTERTAINERS

"Roy Hall And His Blue Ridge Entertainers" is one of the leading acts of this type in the country. The string band consists of Roy Hall, guitar; Tommy Magnus, fiddle; Clato Buchanan, banjo; Bill Brown, tenor guitar and Wayne Watson, guitar.

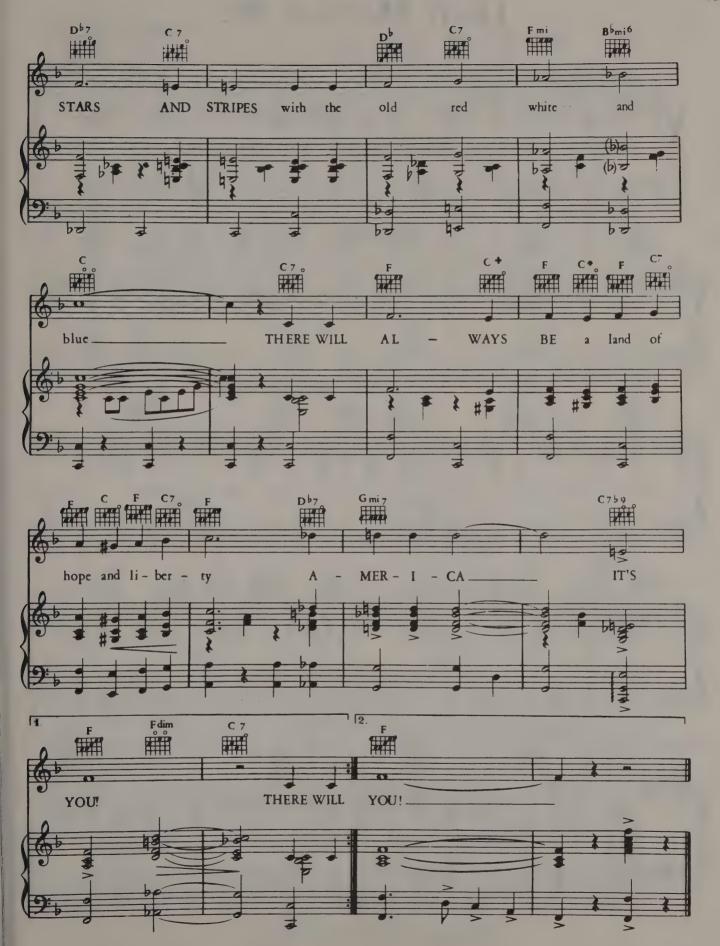
Roy Hall is a native of Haywood County, North Carolina. He first started playing the guitar in 1932 and made his first radio broadcast in 1933. He has recorded for several different companies.

The boys' ambition is to go on pleasing you with their songs and music.

There Will Always Be America







Don't Mention Me

Words and Music by
DAVE DURHAM
MEL FOREE





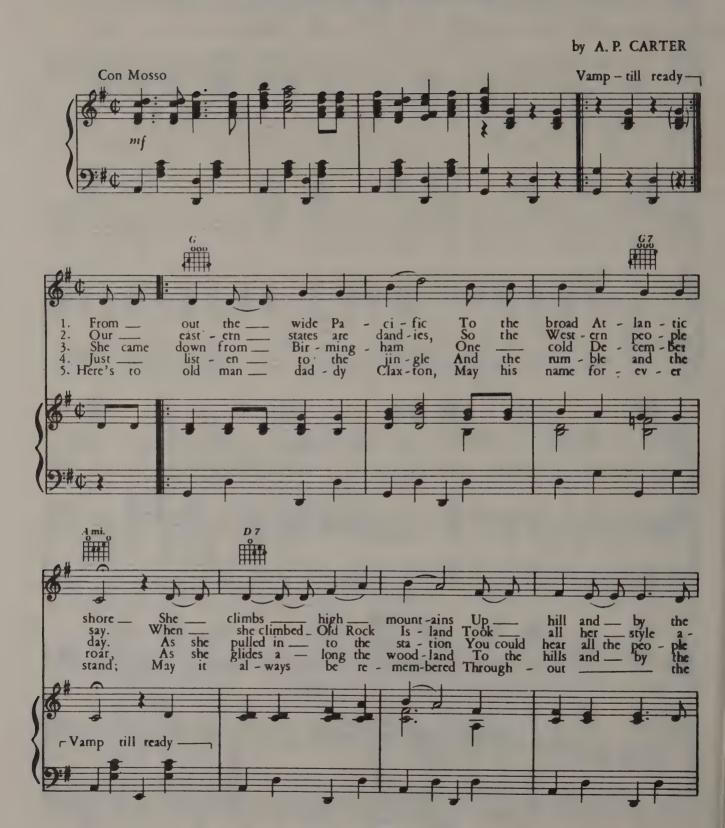
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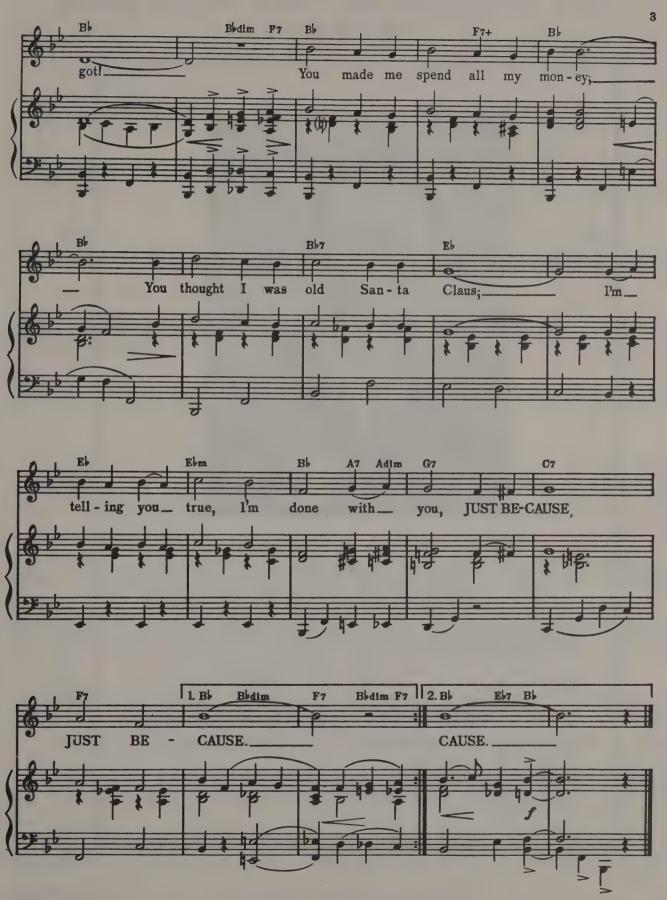
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Words and Music by HUBERT A. NELSON JAS. D. TOUCHSTONE



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SHELLY LEE ALLEY

Shelly Lee Alley is a native of Texas, having been born on his father's ranch in Alleyton. He comes from a musical family so it was quite natural that his musical career started at an early age. He composed his first song at the age of six.

Shelly is one of the pioneers of radio entertainment; he broadcast the first program over station WFAA in Dallas, Texas.

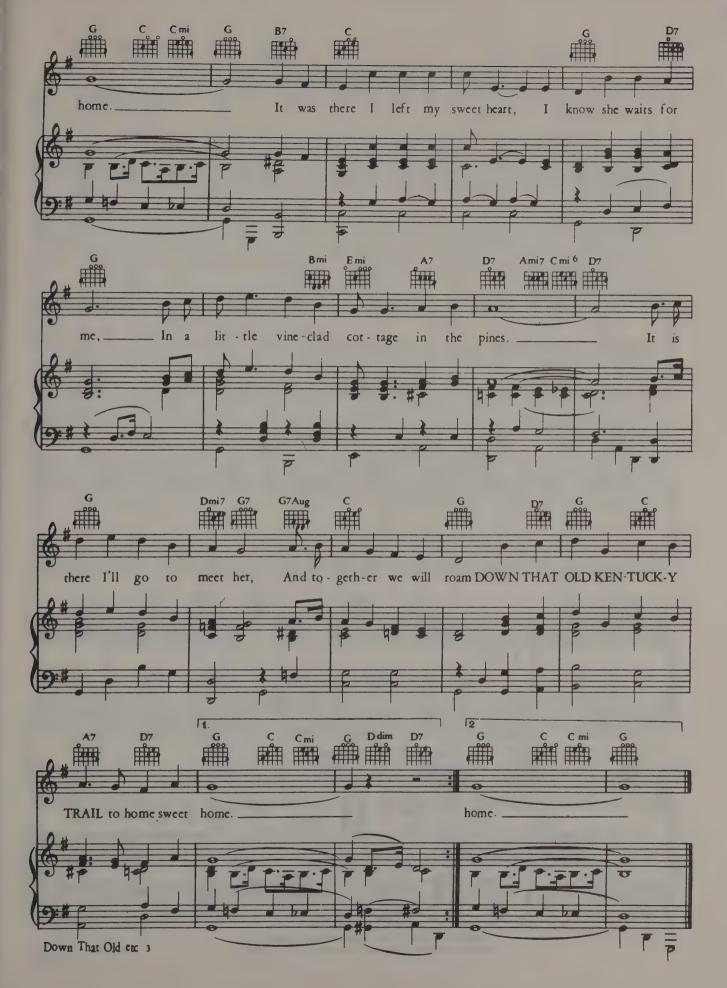
Along with his broadcasting activities, the name of Shelly Lee Alley is well-known in the recording field. He has recorded many of his own compositions for one of the large record companies.

Shelly is married and devotes his lesiure time to writing and arranging music, the study of wild animals and the breeding of gold fish.

Ridin' Down That Old Kentucky Trail

To Home Sweet Home Words and Music by BRADLEY KINCAID Moderato D7 **D**7 Ami7 Some folks like to travel round the country. Some folks like to vi-sit for-eign shores. D 7 A mi7 Ddim D7 Ami -While oth-erslike the southern clim-ate more But Some folks like to climb the snow-capped moun-tains, D7 say, friends, have you been in old Ken-tuck-y? God made a lit-tle heav-en there it seems; And I'm







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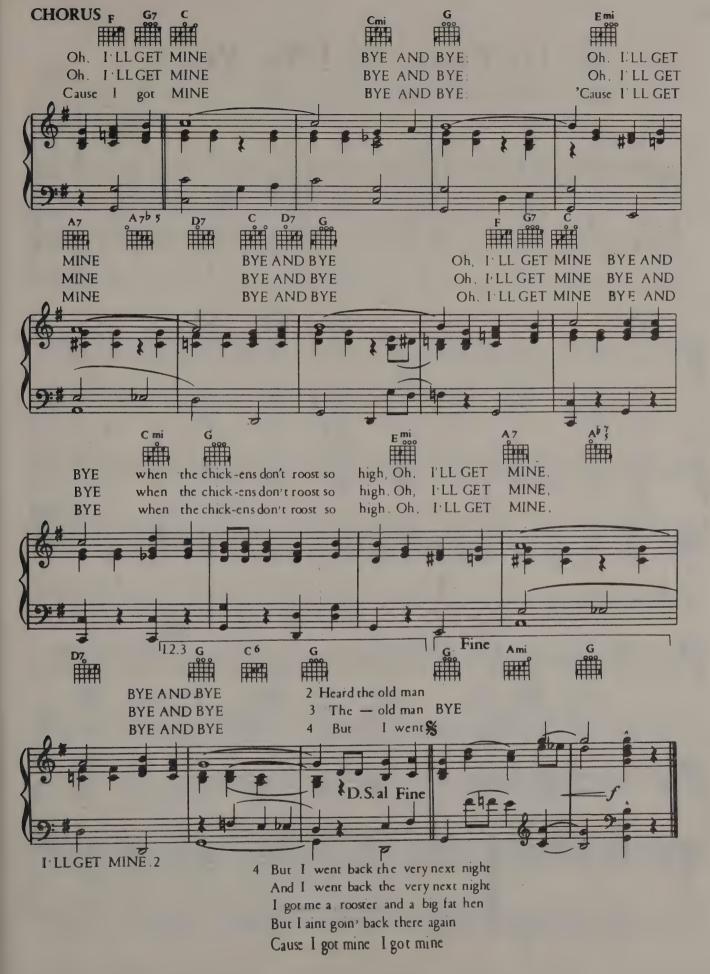




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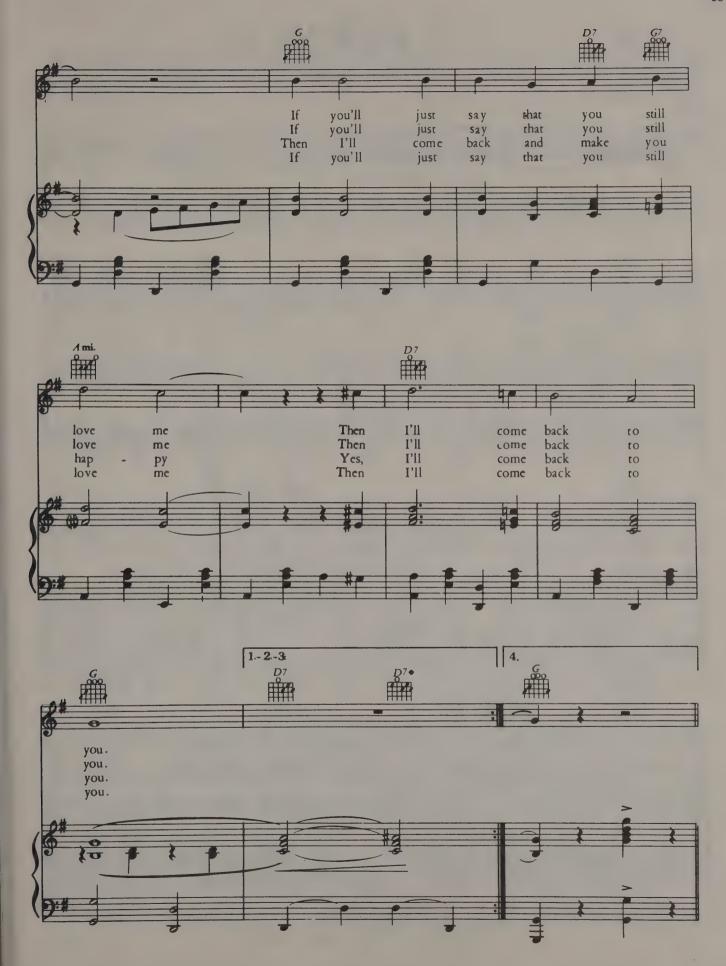
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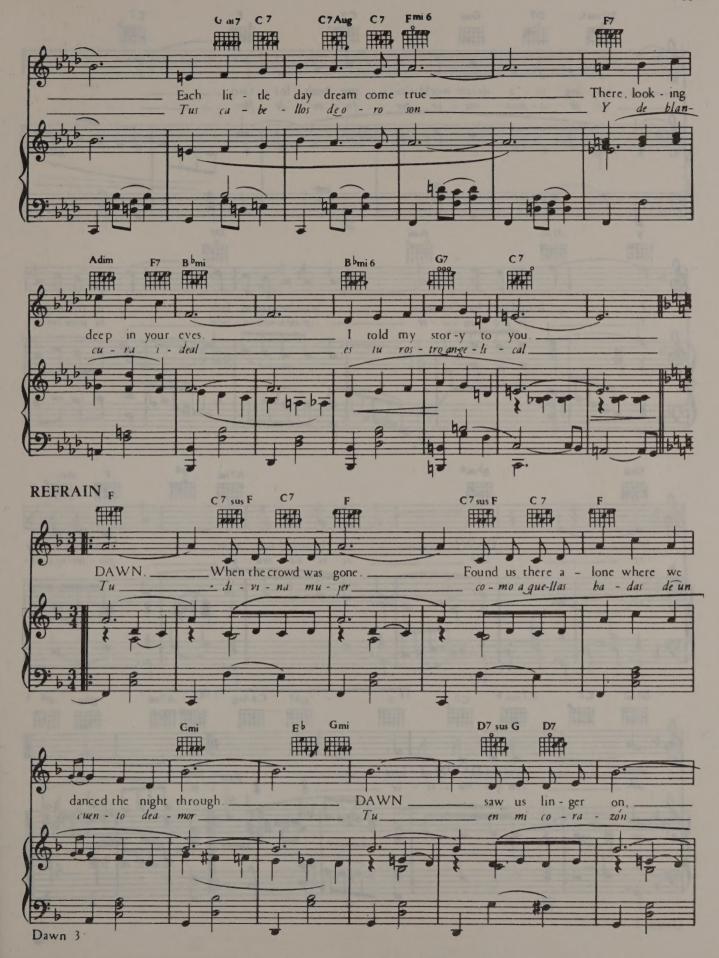
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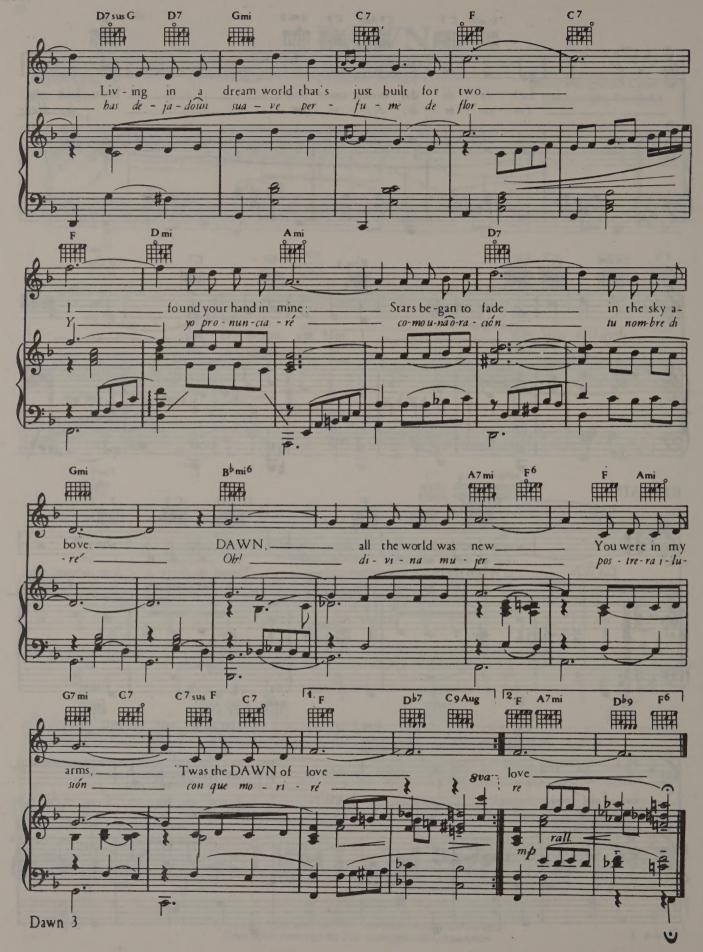


DAWN (THE DAWN OF LOVE) DIVINA MUJER



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